His Majesties SPEECH IN PARLIAMENT

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My Lords and Gentlemen,

He unwarrantable Proceedings of the last Houſe of Commons, were the Occaſion of My parting with the laſt Parliament. For I, who will never uſe Arbitrary Government My Self, am reſolved not to ſuffer it in others. I am unwilling to mention Particulars, becauſe I am deſirous to forget Faults: But who ever ſhall calmly conſider what Offers I have formerly made,

which

made, and what Assurances I renewed to the last Parliament, how [illegible] nothing so much at heart, as the [illegible] preservation of the [illegible], and the further [illegible], and how I desired them [illegible] concerning the Preserv[illegible] then reflect upon the [illegible] de to such Propositions, [illegible] together to Consult, per[illegible], that I had patience so long, than that at last I grew weary of their Proceedings.

I have [illegible] further much to you, That I may not have any new Occasion given [illegible] Miscarriages. [illegible] and shall be [illegible] such Methods as may preserve the Liberty of the Subject, because that Crown can never be safe when that is in danger. And I would have you like-wise be assured, [illegible] under your Liberties nor Properties can [illegible] long, when the just Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown are invaded, or the Honour of the Government brought low, and into [illegible].

I let you see by My calling this Parliament so soon, that no Irregularities in Parliament shall make Me out of Love with them; [illegible] Means offer you another Opportunity [illegible] for Our Security here; by giving [illegible] Assistance and Protection to Our Neighbours [illegible] lies, which you cannot but know they expect from Me, and extremely stand in need of at this instant; and at the same time give one Evidence more, that I have not neglected My part, to give that general Satisfaction and Security, which,

which, by the Blessing of God, may be attained, if you, on your parts, bring suitable Dispositions to [illegible] that this full Case, you ought to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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